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Bill,

EPA is adding material to the administrative record file for the lower 8.3 miles, including submissions made by the CPG. These include the documents provided by representatives of several members of the CPG who met with EPA Deputy Administrator Stan Meiburg on December 11, 2015.

Several of the documents provided to Mr. Meiburg bear the legend "Confidential/Privileged Documents – Submitted for discussion/informational purposes in furtherance of discussions of possible alternatives for the Remediation of the Lower Passaic River." Notwithstanding this language, the documents do not appear to be confidential or privileged, so we plan to add them to the record along with the others. I wanted to let you know that, and if you object, give you the opportunity to explain why.

Thanks.

-Sarah

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